WEST VIRGINIA - DISTRICT 2

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	COUNTIES	
Farms				
Number	100	742	380	
Acreage	17,292	175,319	69,842	
Average size (acres)	126	306	195	
Median size (acres)	76	201	132	
Estimated market value average p	per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	140,647	715,807	182,925	
Machinery/equip (dollars)	15,748	44,894	22,694	
Cropland (acres)				
Total	5,362	55,634	30,810	
Harvested	2,005	39,536	12,299	
Irrigated	0	540	49	
Agricultural products sold - marke	et value			
(\$1,000)	540	109,461	2,815	
(dollars avg. per farm)	4,013	234,392	9,162	
Agricultural sales - Net cash retur	n per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,770	27,172	1,503	
Livestock inventory (number)				
Cattle and calves	1,445	22,825	8,722	
Beef cows	705	10,506	4,907	
Milk cows	13	3,305	81	
Hogs and pigs	11	4,493	152	
Sheep and lambs	47	8,970	370	
Layers 13 wks or/older	44	978,805	563	
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	38,514,510	0	
Harvested commodities (acres)				
Corn, grain or seed	13	10,374	623	
Corn, silage or green chop	0	5,229	244	
Sorghum, grain or seed	Ň	0, <u></u> 0	0	
Wheat	0	3,623	0	
Barley	N	N	0	
Oats	0	191	12	
Rice	N	N	0	

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	439	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,903	20,620	11,943

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	COUNTIES	
Vegetables				
Number of farms	N	N	0	
Acreage	N	N	0	
Orchards				
Number of farms	3	69	10	
Acreage	3	7,045	25	

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture